

## ABSTRACT

[0050] A method and system for auto discovery of authenticator for network login is described. The system includes an authenticator discovery controller of a packet forwarding device that helps a user discover the IP address of the packet forwarding device and directs the user to a network login page. The method includes intercepting a request for a web page from a user who is connected to a packet forwarding device that prevents the user from accessing a network, directing the user to a network login page, authenticating the user, and allowing the user to access the network when the user is authenticated.

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